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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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TAGS: PINT, AF

SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP

1. FRENCH AMB WERNERT REQUESTS EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
TO FRENCH FONOFF:

QUOTE DIPLOMATIE PARIS NO. 144. 10 JULY 1973.

DIRECT: STOP A CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE AFGHAN REPUBLIC HAS  
APPOINTED MR. MOHAMMAD DAOUD "FOUNDER OF THE REPUBLIC"  
AS CHIEF OF STATE STOP HE IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF THE FUNCTIONS  
OF PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER STOP  
AS TO THE OTHER MINISTRIES, VICE MINISTERS OF THE PREVIOUS  
CABINET WILL CARRY ON THE NORMAL DUTIES OF THEIR DEPARTMENTS  
PENDING COMPLETE FORMATION OF THE PROVISORY GOVERNMENT STOP  
THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN OFICIALLY RECEIVED THIS  
MORNING BY THE NEW HEAD OF STATE STOP HE WAS BRINGING THE  
RECOGNITION OF THE NEW REGIME BY URSS STOP MANY AMBASSADORS  
OF EASTERN EUROPE COUNTRIES HAVE DONE THE SAME STOP IT SEEMS  
NOW POSSIBLE TO COMMUNICATE OFFICIALY FROM FRANCE TO  
AFGHANISTAN THROUGH THE CHANNEL OF AFGHAN POST STOP I AM AWAITING  
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS STOP NEW LYCEE INAUGURATION IS POSTPONED TO  
UNKNOWN DATE STOP WERNERT END QUOTE  
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